

EC-3713. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; California; South Coast; Attainment Plan for 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards" (FRL No. 9482-9) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3714. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Iowa: Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule Revision" (FRL No. 9484-5) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3715. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assuring the Availability of Funds for Decommissioning Nuclear Reactors" (Regulatory Guide 1.159, Revision 2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3716. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Availability of Models for Plant-Specific Adoption of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF-510, Revision 2, 'Revision to Steam Generator Program Inspection Frequencies and Tube Sample Selection'" (NUREG-1430, -1431, -1432) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3717. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Access Authorization Program for Nuclear Power Plants" (Regulatory Guide 5.66, Revision 2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3718. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Format and Content of License Applications for Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facilities" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3719. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Centers Patient Rights Conditions for Coverage" (RIN0938-AP93) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1770. A bill to prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on the sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of any prospective adoptive or foster parent, or the sexual orientation or gender identity of the child involved; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1771. A bill for the relief of Patricia Donahue, individually and in her capacity as administratrix of the estate of Michael J. Donahue; Michael T. Donahue; Shawn Donahue; and Thomas Donahue; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1772. A bill for the relief of Patricia Macarelli, in her capacity as administratrix of the estate of Edward Brian Halloran; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1773. A bill to promote local and regional farm and food systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 1774. A bill to establish the Rocky Mountain Front Conservation Management Area, to designate certain Federal land as wilderness, and to improve the management of noxious weeds in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. REID, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 1775. A bill to promote the development of renewable energy on public lands and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1776. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the Operation Hero Miles program to include the authority to accept the donation of travel benefits in the form of hotel points or awards for free or reduced-cost accommodations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1777. A bill to require Comptroller General of the United States reports on the major automated information system programs of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1778. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to include the provision of diapers and diapering supplies among the activities for which funds may be employed to improve the quality of and access to child care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BEGICH, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S.J. Res. 29. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. Res. 308. A resolution designating November 27, 2011, as "Drive Safer Sunday"; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 46

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 46, a bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 50

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to strengthen Federal consumer product safety programs and activities with respect to commercially-marketed seafood by directing the Secretary of Commerce to coordinate with the Federal Trade Commission and other appropriate Federal agencies to strengthen and coordinate those programs and activities.

S. 52

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 52, a bill to establish uniform administrative and enforcement procedures and penalties for the enforcement of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and similar statutes, and for other purposes.

S. 260

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first Federal law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service.

S. 466

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 466, a bill to provide for the restoration of legal rights for claimants under holocaust-era insurance policies.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the shipping investment withdrawal rules in section 955 and to provide an incentive to reinvest foreign shipping earnings in the United States.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated: